



THEATRE-ROYAL. For the Benefit of Mrs HITCHCOCK.

(Never acted here.)
On MONDAY Evening, April 3. will be performed, (by permission of the Author) a New Comic Opera of three acts, called,
SUMMER AMUSEMENT;

AN ADVENTURE AT MARGATE.

With a NEW OVERTURE, and all the original Accompaniments to the Airs. The Music partly compiled from the most favourite SCOTS BALLADS, and partly composed by Dr ARNOLD. The words of the Songs to be sold at the doors of the Theatre.

Mr HITCHCOCK most respectfully begs leave to acquaint the Public, that the above Opera was got up for representation under his direction last summer, at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, and performed upwards of TWENTY NIGHTS, with the greatest applause.

Lord Random, Mr WOODS;
Etiquette, Mr BAILEY;
Sir James Juniper, Mr CHALMERS;
Captain Surat, Mr HALLION; Spruce, Mr LANE;
Doctor Cathartic, Mr CHARTERIS; Crab, Mr TAYLOR;
Passenger, Mr LYON; Sir Dillberry, Mr TOWNSEND;
And Merville, Mr WOOD.
Lady Juniper, Mrs SHIELD;
Fidget, Mrs MILLS;
Mrs Frizzledum, Mrs WOOD; Mrs Tafferty, Mrs BAILEY;
And Amelia, Mrs HITCHCOCK.

End of the Opera, (by particular Desire) BUCKS HAVE AT YEALL,
By Master HITCHCOCK.

After which will be presented, a Piece of one Act, never performed, called,

THE LADIES WISH;

OR, THE

FREE-MASON'S SECRET.

Written by BROTHER HITCHCOCK.

Master of the Lodge, Mr CHALMERS.
Brother Jolly, Mr SMITH; Brother Doubleleg, Mr BAILEY.
Brethren—Mr Hallion, Mr Taylor, Mr Townsend, Mr Charteris, Mr Lyon, and Mr Wood.

And Mrs Curious, Mrs HITCHCOCK.
To conclude with a MASONIC SONG and CHORUS
By Mr WOOD and the BROTHERS.

To which will be added, (for the last time)

THE TOUCHSTONE.

OR,

HARLEQUIN TRAVELLER.

With all the NEW SCENERY, DRESSES, &c. &c. as in the Bills.

Tickets to be had at Mr Elliot's, Bookfeller, Parliament-square, and at Mrs Hitchcock, at Mr Morison's, Sim's clove, Calton.

For the Benefit of W. THOMSON Carpenter, and Mr BOVILLE Boxkeeper.

On THURSDAY Evening, April 6. will be presented, the Comedy of
THE WEST INDIAN.

Belcour, Mr CAUTHERLEY;
Major O'Flaherty, Mr BAILEY.

Lady Ruport, Mrs HART; and Miss Ruport, Mrs SMITH.
With ENTERTAINMENTS between the Acts.

To which will be added, a favourite Comic Opera of two Acts, called,
THE PADLOCK.

Leander, Mr WOOD; Mungo, Mr BAILEY;
And Leonora, Mrs HITCHCOCK.

Tickets delivered by John Swan, Daniel Forbes, Archibald Dick, John Bennet, and Robert Couper, will be received for that night.

N. B. Such Ladies and Gentlemen as wish to favour any of the above persons, will be pleased to purchase Tickets from themselves, as their only advantage arises from the number of Tickets they respectively dispose of.

For the Benefit of Mrs SMITH.

On SATURDAY Evening, April 8. will be performed, the Comedy of
THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

Written by CONGREVE.

Mirabel, Mr CAUTHERLEY;
Sir Willful Witwoud, Mr BAILEY;

Petulant, Mr CHALMERS;
And Fainale, Mr WOODS.

Marwood, Mrs MONTAGUE;
Fobble, Mrs HITCHCOCK;

And Millamont, Mrs SMITH.

Between the Play and Farce, a new Piece of one Act, called,
The School for Scandaliz'd.

Which has been performed with great Applause at the Theatres Royal of York and Hull, and now advertised for representation at the Theatre Royal Covent Garden.

Sir Ninny Dangle, Mr BAILEY.

Toby, Master HITCHCOCK; Colonel Maple, Mr SMITH.

Miss Sprightly, Mrs MILLS; Sophia, Mrs WOODS.

Miss Di Delicate, Mrs SMITH.

To which will be added, the favourite Farce of
THE SULTAN;

Or, A PEEP INTO THE SERAGLIO.

The Sultan, Mr SMITH;

Osmym, (with the favourite Song of *Behold yonder Zephyr*), Mr WOOD.

Ismaene, (with Songs) Mrs HITCHCOCK;

And Roxalana, Mrs SMITH.

Tickets to be had of Mrs SMITH, at Mrs Dow's, in Shakespeare's Square, New Town.

NEW GARDEN AND GRASS SEEDS.

ROBERT HERRIOT, Head of the Cowgate, Edinburgh, has just got home a complete assortment of Garden and Grass Seeds, with some new kinds of Cabbage, Pease, Savoy, and Lettuce Seeds, a quantity of Hair's Double China Pink, and Double China Hollyhock, and some other new and scarce Seeds, as he made it his study when about London to collect them.

Also, a quantity of the best Dutch and English Clovers, English Ryegrass, and Rib-grass or Plantain.

Some exceeding good Cabbage and Turnip Seeds, either for field or gardens.

N. B. All sorts of Garden Tools, Flower Roots, Bird Seeds, &c. Whoever favours him with their orders may depend on their Seeds genuine and reasonable.

To be SOLD, and seen at Brito House, Edinburgh, any day after Tuesday the 4th of April current.

FOUR BAY HORSES, fit for the Carriage

on road.—They will be sold in pairs, or together, and any person wishing to purchase, will apply to William Drysdale, Blackie, Horie-wynd, Edinburgh.

NEW BOOKS and PAMPHLETS,

For the Use of Subscribers to
The EDINBURGH CIRCULATING LIBRARY,
Parliament Square.

This Day arrived.

STUART's History of the Reformation of Religion in Scotland, 4to.
Hayter's Remarks on Hume's Dialogues concerning Nat. Religion.
Essay on Modern Martyrs; to which is added, a Letter to General Burgoyne.

Love and Madness, a Story but too true.

Diary; or an Excursion in the manner of Sterne, 3 vols. 12mo.

Indian Adventurer; or, History of Mr Vanneck, a Novel, founded on facts, 12mo.—Considerations for the Divorce, 8vo.

Paradise Regained, or the Battle of Adam and the Fox.

Four Elegiac Tales—Fast-Day, a Poem—Speculation, a Poem.

Priestly's Defence against Palmer—Lamont's Sermons to the Great.

Method of training Game-Cocks.

General Burgoyne's Account of his Expedition, 4to.

Mitchel's Pamphlet, and several others on East India affairs, &c. &c.

Where may be had.

A NEW CATALOGUE OF THE LIBRARY, Price 6d.

This day is published,

By WILLIAM CREECH,

And sold by all the principal Bookfellers in Scotland, price 7 s. 6 d.

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By the COUNT DE BUFFON.

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This Work is to consist of eight large volumes 8vo. Those who chuse to subscribe for it may give their orders to William Creech at Edinburgh, or to their respective bookfellers either in town or country, and they will be supplied with impressions of the plates according to the dates of their orders. As no copies have yet been sent to London, the plates are still as good as proof-impressions.

B A C O N.

To be SOLD by auction, upon Thursday the 6th day of April inst.

at twelve o'clock mid-day, at Mr Grant's Warehouse, Bernard-street, Leith, about Two Tons BACON FLITCHES. To be put up in lots as purchasers shall incline.

IN FOUR DAYS.

THE EDINBURGH AND LONDON DILIGENCE,

By way of Kelso, Newcastle, and York;

(Removed from M'Farlane's)

SETS out from JOHN DUMBAK'S, Stable (late Mr Boyd's house), at the head of Cornhill, Edinburgh, on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and from the CASTLE INN, Wood-street, London, every day, (Sundays excepted); each passenger to pay as below, and be allowed one stone of luggage; all above to pay postage halfpenny per pound weight: have proper conveniences for luggage, parcels, &c. which will be delivered on arrival. The proprietors will not be accountable for cash, jewels, or plate, without it be entered as such, and paid for accordingly.

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From Newcastle to York, - - - 1 10 0

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By Berwick upon Tweed, Newcastle, and York,

And from LONDON to EDINBURGH by the same Road,

SETS out every morning, at six o'clock precisely, (Sundays excepted) from Duncan M'Farlane's, foot of the Pleasance, Edinburgh; Mr Redpath's, the Red Lion, Berwick upon Tweed; Mr Robinson's, the Crown and Thistle, Great-market, Newcastle; Mr Jackson's, the George Inn, York; and Mr Monmouth's, the Cross Keys, Wood-street, London: Carries three inside passengers, each to pay as under:

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From Newcastle to York, - - - 1 10 0

And from York to London, - - - 2 2 0

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Passengers taken up on the road from Edinburgh to Newcastle to pay 3 s. d. per mile; from Newcastle to London 3 d. per mile. To be allowed 14 lb. of luggage; and all above to pay, from Edinburgh to Newcastle 2 d. per lb., from Newcastle to York 1 s. d. per lb., and from York to London 3 d. per lb.

The proprietors not to be accountable for any thing above the value of 5 l. unless the value thereof be specified, and paid for at the time of delivery.

Also, a NEW DILIGENCE from Edinburgh to Glasgow by Kirkcaldie, Linlithgow, Falkirk, Killybeg, and Kirkintilloch, and from Glasgow to Edinburgh by the same road, sets out every day at eight o'clock in the morning (Sunday excepted) from Duncan M'Farlane's, White Hart Inn, foot of the Pleasance, Edinburgh; and from William Reid's, at the Union and Crown Inn, Gallowgate, Glasgow; each passenger to pay 12 s.

As the above are quite new undertakings, and will give the public an easy and convenient opportunity of passing through a number of trading towns, to which at present there is no passage of this kind, the proprietors humbly hope for the favour and encouragement of the public, which will be gratefully received, and no endeavours spared for good accommodation on their part.

SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TO be SOLD by public roup in the Covenant Close, the 4th door in the Scale-stairs, upon Wednesday the 5th day of April, at ten o'clock forenoon, the whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, which belonged to the deceased Mrs Baillie, widow of John Baillie, late writer in Edinburgh.

Those to whom the said Mrs Baillie stood indebted, are desired immediately to lodge exact notes of their debts, in the hands of Thomas Naismith writer in Edinburgh.—Not to be repeated.

Forth and Clyde Navigation.

THE Committee of Management of the Forth and Clyde Navigation Company, having resolved to enlarge the basin at the Sea Lock, on the east end of the Canal, and to build it round with stone, all Masters or others who may incline to undertake that work, are desired to apply to Nicol Baird surveyor on the canal at Westertown, near Falkirk, who will inform them of the dimensions and other particulars necessary for enabling them to give in estimates of the expense of performing the work; which estimates must be lodged with the said Nicol Baird, on or before the 1st day of May next.

PANTHEON.

Mary's Chapel, March 30. 1780.

AGREABLE to Adjournment intimated from the Chair, this evening, the Society will meet again on Thursday next, at eight o'clock, for the further discussion of the important question.—"Does the present conduct of Opposition, in procuring COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS tend to the REAL ADVANTAGE of the BRITISH EMPIRE?"

The money collected that evening will be appropriated to the relief of SICK SERVANTS in the ROYAL INFIRMARY.

TICKETS to be had of the Members, as usual, and at Mr Swan's shop, head of Carrubber's Close.

A Sale of Gold, Silver, and Pinchbeck WATCHES, and fine

House and Spring CLOCKS, and Spring ALARMS.

GEORGE MONRO Watch Maker and Watch Jeweller, at his large shop opposite the White Horse Inn, Canongate head, Edinburgh, has now for sale the following kinds of Clocks and Watches, viz. Very fine new Gold Watches, cased and jewelled in the most masterly manner, the jewelling being extended to all the small wheels, by which means these watches go much more regular, and are more durable than any watches made upon the common principle of brass bushes; also plain gold ditto; also very fine pinchbeck watches; the work as fine as is generally put into gold cases; also very fine silver watches of different kinds and prices; very fine house clocks in mahogany and walnut cases; an elegant spring clock, and spring alarm. These clocks and watches are warranted as good of their kinds as were ever offered to sale, and will be sold upon the most reasonable terms.

Noblemen and gentlemen having good old watches of their ancestors, which they would wish to preserve, may have them improved by jewelling, which will make them go as regular as the finest new watches above described.

The highest prices for old gold, silver, and pinchbeck watches, in money, or exchanged for new ones.

To the NOBILITY, GENTRY, &c.

FOREIGN CHINA to be sold by Auction, by

Mr FIDLER, Auctioneer from London, every day next Week, at the Shakespeare Tap-room, back of Prince's street, New Town, (sale to begin at eleven in the morning, and four in the afternoon each day); being part of the Cargo of the Modeste French East Indiaman, late prize to his Majesty's ship Porcupine, upwards of seven tons weight; among which are the following articles, viz.

Servises of blue and white dishes, Jars and breakers.

and plates. Paper hangings for rooms.

Tureens and dishes. Bottles and balons; sets of mugs.

Soup dishes and plates. Japanese dressing boxes for ladies.

Delect, water plates, &c. Follets.

Great variety of complete tea-sets. Quadrille boxes, 8th and counters.

of the best Nankkeen blue. India foy, India fans, preserved

Sets of rich coloured ditto. ginger, &c.

Bowls and balons, cups and saucers. Sets of large jars chased with gold.

With many other valuable India Goods, too numerous to insert.

A curious assortment of fine CUT GLASS, some fine Persian Pattern CARPETS, two elegant Japan Cabinets, &c.

A handsome discount will be allowed to country shop-keepers.

This collection must positively be sold off.

THAT upon Wednesday the 11th of April, between the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon, there will be exposed to public roup, within the house of Thomas Purves vintner at the back of the Guard, Edinburgh, upwards of 3000 Copies in Sheets of PERCY's "Royal Standard English Dictionary," about 2000 Copies in Sheets of PERCY's "Man of business," about 1000 Copies in Sheets of PERCY's "Oracle," and about 1000 Copies in Sheets of PERCY's "Only Jure"

"Guide to the English Tongue," with a Fount of Small Pica, a Fount of Brevier Types, and Ten pairs of Cases. The books to be put up in lots of Fifty or Hundred, left or more, as purchasers incline; and, as the above books is in the hand of creditors, and positively to be sold off for what it can bring, great bargains may be expected. Specimens of each of the above books to be seen on applying to Francis Strachan writer to the signet, Warriston's Close, Edinburgh, any time before the roup.

Credit will be given for three, six, nine, and twelve months, according to the quantities purchased, upon proper security. And all at and below 5 l. Sterling to be ready money.

To the CREDITORS of the deceased JAMES and JAMES GIBBS of Dalblair, Elder and Younger.

WHEREAS, in consequence of the submissions entered into by the said Creditors, Mr William Wallace advocate, sole arbiter named and appointed for ranking the said creditors; and dividing the price and produce of their debts estate real and personal, has pronounced, (and which is recorded in the books of Council and Session, office C. M. 18th March 1780) a final decret-arbitral ranking the said creditors, and dividing the ready-money funds amongst them, and has thereby decreed John M'Adam of Craigcraig, Esq; the surviving trustee, immediately to make payment to the said creditors, or those in their right, of the said ready-money funds; and to assign in favour of any trustee to be named by the creditors, the outstanding funds, which, when recovered and made effectual, will be the subject of a future division, the manner of which is regulated by the decret arbitral. This is therefore to advertise the said creditors, that the trustee has deposited the amount of the dividends of the ready-money funds in the hands of Messrs Hunter and Co. bankers in Ayre, along with the extract of the decret-arbitral, and the creditors grounds of debts; and that their respective dividends of the said ready-money funds will be ready to be paid them, at the said Messrs Hunter and Co. their office, Ayre, any time, during Bank-hours, after the 10th day of April next. And any person who may have succeeded to, or acquired right to any of those debts, and did not produce such rights before the arbiter, are to bring with them, and produce their titles, and by themselves, or others authorised by them, sign the discharge appointed by the decret-arbitral, and the nomination of a new trustee for making effectual the outstanding funds; both which deeds will be found at the office of the said Messrs Hunter and Company.

N. B. This being advertised in the Edinburgh Courant, Caledonian Mercury, and Edinburgh Advertiser, Dumfries Weekly Journal, and Glasgow Journal, is not to be repeated.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, in the house of Mrs Ritchie on the shore of Leith, upon Friday next the 7th day of April, at four o'clock,

The Sloop James and Margaret of

Leith, burden 60 tons or thereby, with her Boat, Furniture, and appurtenances, as she presently lies in the harbour of Leith. Her sails and rigging are mostly new.

The inventory and conditions of roup to be seen in the hands of Alexander Hill boat-builder in Leith.

For J A M A I C A,

The Ship CERES, John Boyd

Master, now lying at Port-Glasgow, will be ready to take on board goods by the 1st of April, and be to sail by the 20th. The CERES is a large ship, and will be properly armed and manned, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to Mr. Scott, and Mr. Douglas, Glasgow; to Mr Robert Douglas, at the N. B. at Port-Glasgow.

From the London Papers, March 28.

Malta, Feb. 15. A violent shock of an earthquake happened here on the 26th ult. several houses were destroyed, and some public buildings much damaged. The inhabitants quitted their houses, and retired to the fields. The Grand Master immediately put a stop to all diversions, and ordered public prayers to be offered up to Heaven to obtain a cessation of this affliction.

Lisbon, Feb. 22. Commodore Johnstone, who has the command of some armed ships cruising on our coasts, hath hired a house in this city. As it is suspected that the English merchants settled here, favour the equipment of privateers, and that they are interested therein, some complaints have been made on that subject. Seven privateers have failed from hence by order of the English envoy; and four others are arrived here. It is surprising that, in the present situation of affairs, our Court hath not yet appointed a new Ambassador to reside at Madrid. We still continue to enlist young recruits; and we are not without our fears with regard to a war.

Cadiz, Feb. 26. Four ships of the line, two frigates, and three chabacks, have just been detached from this port, to cruise at the entrance of the Straits. This little squadron was shortly reinforced by two others, in order to carry on the siege of Gibraltar.

Madrid, March 7. On the 5th the Princess of Asturias was brought to bed at three o'clock in the morning of a Prince, who was soon after baptised by the Cardinal Patriarch. His names are, Charles, Dominick, Eusebius, Raphael, Joseph, Anthony, John-Nepomucenus, Gabriel, Julian, Vincent-Ferrer, Andrew-Avelin, Louis, Ferdinand, Angel, Francis, Pascal, Joachan, Cayetan, Ignatius, Emanuel, Raimond, January, and Francis-de-Paul. Great rejoicings were made here for three days together.

St. Malo, March 9. An English fleet of seven sail, consisting of frigates and cutters and one 50 gun ship, appeared yesterday on our coasts, and seems to threaten Concale, where three or four privateers lie at anchor. Hitherto they have been prevented by the winds from making any attack, so that in the night two large privateers took refuge at Granville. As we have had time to get ready to give the enemy a good reception, it is probable they will renounce their enterprise.

Pienna, March 11. All the troops which had received orders to form camps in Bohemia, Moravia, at Luxemburg, and in Styria, have received counter orders; and we are now informed, that there will be no encampments this year. The Emperor intends to set out from hence about the beginning of next May, to inspect all the frontier places of Galicia and Lodomeria, and of the districts of Buckovina; and we are assured that his Imperial Majesty will afterwards repair to Bohemia, where two new fortresses are going to be constructed by his orders.

Paris, March 17. Our news-mongers, for this week past, have been incessantly announcing misfortunes; to-day they have spread a most grievous report. If they are to be credited, the division under the command of M. de la Mothe Piquet is entirely demolished. But what may tend to form measure to remove our fears concerning this disaster the French squadron, in returning from St. Eustatia, was attacked by Admiral Parker, who had 18 ships; that the engagement was obstinate and bloody; and that of the six French ships, four were taken, and two others drove ashore and destroyed; others assert, that the French division avoided an action, and ran into St. Vincent, where it is blocked up by the English squadron. There is another set, who pretend that M. de la Mothe Piquet had got back to Fort-Royal, and failed from thence to meet the division of M. de Grasse; that the English Admiral wanting to hinder that junction, had fallen upon the French squadron; and taken two ships, the Annibal and the Diadem, and that the others had reached St. Vincent.—But it may be properly asked, from whence do all these reports come? Our Minister of Marine has not the least knowledge of the channel by which they are conveyed.

Amsterdam, March 22. According to the latest accounts from Cadiz, the Spanish fleet has received so much damage by storms, that amongst upwards of 30 ships of the line in that port, there are not 12 fit for service; all the others want much repair, which will require a deal of time, because they have not the materials necessary for that purpose in the arsenals of Cadiz, and must be obliged to bring them from Carthagena and Ferrol.

L O N D O N.

Extract of a letter from Barbadoes, Feb. 16.

“Commodore Collingwood is now off Guadaloupe with eight sail of the line, and one forty-gun ship: a few days since he chased a French fleet of seven sail of the line within the guns of that island; after which he sent off two of his squadron, that he might not be superior to them in number, and then lay to, and offered them battle for three days, which the French Admiral declined. The French talk of soon receiving large reinforcements, which makes us rather anxious for the arrival of Sir George Rodney, and his squadron. Our fleet and army are in the highest spirits, and only wish to bring the enemy to a general action.”

We can assure the public, that notwithstanding the repeated accounts of some advantages gained by Commodore Collingwood over Mons. Piquet's squadron (though there is the greatest probability of interesting news from that quarter) none has yet arrived at the Admiralty since Admiral Parker's own dispatches, published in last Saturday's Gazette.

This morning some dispatches were received from Jamaica, by which we are informed, that all the ships which failed in December from Portsmouth, are safe arrived at that place.

A letter from on board the Clytus, Manning, for Saint Kitt's, dated Barbadoes, Feb. 17, says, “After a passage of seven weeks, we arrived safe at this place five days ago, and shall proceed in a few more for St. Kitt's. Our squadron under Admiral Parker has met with great success. They have intercepted two French fleets, taken five men of war, and six sail of merchantmen, and burnt six or seven more. They are at present with us at this place, and are to convey us to the other islands.”

Letters from Jamaica mention, that the Governor of the Havannah had given orders for all persons, who were not subjects to his Catholic Majesty, to quit the island of Cuba in six weeks at farthest. This shews as if they feared an attack upon that place by the English forces.

Letters from Paris, by yesterday's mail, advise, that nine sail of the line and four frigates were expected to sail from Brest every moment, with a view of intercepting Commodore Wallingham's squadron and his convoy, on their passage for the West Indies.

Admiral Digby, with this Royal Highness Prince William Henry, is expected to set off for Portsmouth in a few days, to take the command of a small squadron.

Yesterday orders were sent to the several Officers appointed to the ships which are to form the grand fleet, to set off for Portsmouth immediately, and to embark on board their different ships.

His Majesty's ship the Hannibal, with the outward-bound East Indiamen, and the three ships bound to the South Seas, were left all well off Plymouth on Sunday morning last.

Yesterday Lord North set out for Dover, and before his return will take a view of the state and condition of all the Cinque ports.

Circular letters have been sent to the Lord-Lieutenants of the different counties, to give proper notice to all the members in their respective counties, to attend on Wednesday the 6th of April, being the day appointed for the call of the House, when the Petitions from the different counties are to be taken into consideration.

There are six proprietors in the East-India Company, at whom the motion for a bye-law to render Contractors incapable of being chosen Directors, is levelled; two of them are now in the Direction, and the other four have been in it.

The paragraph in one of Saturday's prints, stating that Colonel Fullarton borrowed the pistols, used by him in his late rencounter with a noble Earl, from Mr. Adam, a correspondent assures us is ill-founded. The fact is, when Mr. Adam felt himself reduced to the disagreeable necessity of either summoning Mr. Fox to a meeting in Hyde-Park, or sitting quiet under the mortifying and disgraceful circumstance of an indirect explanation of a direct personal attack, he sent to his second, Colonel Humberston, and begged he would furnish him with a pair of pistols. The Colonel, unknown to Mr. Adam, borrowed the pistols of Colonel Fullarton, and thence it was that the same weapons were used by Mr. Fox and Lord Shelburne.

Extract of a letter from Copenhagen, dated Feb. 29, to a merchant in the city, giving a particular account of the loss of the Danish East Indiaman that was totally destroyed in that harbour by fire on the 27th of February.

“On Sunday evening, a cry went through this city of fire, which alarmed every one exceedingly. It was soon known to be on board the Good Design, an outward-bound East Indiaman, with all her cargo on board, and frozen in the ice. The fire was in her hold, and impossible to be extinguished, as there was no getting at it; for, besides a great quantity of spirituous liquors on board, there were 30 barrels of powder; so that no one would venture to assist. At length it was resolved to sink her. The Bernholm frigate and an East Indiaman were ordered to fire at her, which they did incessantly for several hours, when they found that what they purposed to do could not be effected, as she drew fifteen feet water, and the depth where she lay was but six feet. The water had got into her, and had wetted the powder, which brought a number of people down upon the ice to see her burning; and whilst numbers were assembled before her, she blew up, and killed and wounded several of the spectators. Six of the latter were carried to the hospital, without hopes of recovery. The violence of the explosion broke the ice, and numbers found their death in the water. As yet the numbers killed and wounded have not been ascertained, and it is supposed they never will be exactly. The loss of ship and cargo amount to more than 300,000 rixdollars, the half of which was the King's. Happily, when she blew up, there were no other ships near her.”

The New TAXES concerning every Individual, we have obtained an authentic copy of the RESOLUTIONS proposed by Lord North, on Wednesday March 15, to the Committee of Ways and Means, and agreed to, on the Report, by the House on Wednesday's evening.

RESOLVED, That, towards raising the supply granted to his Majesty, an additional duty of sixpence for every bushel be charged upon all malt made, and which shall be made, in that part of Great Britain called England, Wales, and the town of Berwick upon Tweed; and an additional duty of three-pence for every bushel be charged upon all malt made, and which shall be made, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, and so on in proportion for any greater or less quantity.

RESOLVED, That, towards raising the supply granted to his Majesty, an additional duty of sixpence for every barrel be charged upon all beer and ale brewed for sale, over and above all other allowances given by law; that is to say, one shilling and four-pence upon every barrel of beer or ale above six shillings the barrel, exclusive of the duties of Excise, brewed by the common brewer, or any other person or persons who doth or shall sell, or tap out, beer or ale publicly or privately, within the cities of London or Westminster, and the weekly bills of mortality, and returned by the gager; one shilling and eight-pence upon every barrel of beer or ale above six shillings the barrel, exclusive of the duties of Excise, brewed by the common brewer, or any other person or persons who doth or shall sell, or tap out, beer or ale publicly or privately, in England, Wales, and the town of Berwick upon Tweed, not being within the said cities of London and Westminster, nor within the weekly bills of mortality, and returned by the gager; four-pence upon every barrel of beer or ale of six shillings the barrel or under, brewed by the common brewer, or any other person or persons who doth or shall sell, or tap out, beer or ale publicly or privately, throughout England, Wales, and the town of Berwick upon Tweed, and returned by the gager; ten-pence upon every barrel of beer or ale above six shillings the barrel, exclusive of the duties of Excise, brewed by the common brewer, or any other person or persons who doth or shall sell, or tap out, beer or ale publicly or privately, within that part of Great Britain called Scotland, and returned by the gager; four-pence upon every barrel of twopenny ale mentioned and defined in the seventh article of the treaty of Union, brewed within that part of Great Britain called Scotland, and returned by the gager; and two-pence upon every barrel of six shillings beer or ale, or under, brewed by the common brewer, or any other person or persons who doth or shall sell, or tap out, beer or ale publicly or privately, within that part of Great Britain called Scotland, and returned by the gager; and, after those rates for any greater or less quantities, the said allowances to be paid out of the monies to arise by the additional duties on malt.

RESOLVED, That for every gallon of low wines or spirits of the first extraction, made or drawn for home consumption, from any foreign or imported materials, or any mixture therewith, there shall be granted and paid to his Majesty three-pence, over and above all other duties charged or chargeable thereon, to be paid by the distillers or makers thereof.

RESOLVED, That for every gallon of strong waters or aqua vite made for sale, for home consumption, of the materials aforesaid, there shall be granted and paid to his Majesty three-pence, over and above all other duties charged or chargeable thereon, to be paid by the distillers or makers thereof.

RESOLVED, That for every gallon of low wines or spirits of the first extraction, made or drawn for home consumption from any foreign or imported materials, or any mixture therewith, there shall be granted and paid to his Majesty three-pence, over and above all other duties charged or chargeable thereon, to be paid by the distillers or makers thereof.

RESOLVED, That, for every gallon of spirits made or drawn in Great Britain, for home consumption, from any foreign or imported materials, or any mixture therewith, there shall be granted and paid to his Majesty two-pence, over and above all other duties charged or chargeable thereon, to be paid by the distillers or makers thereof.

RESOLVED, That for every gallon of low wines or spirits of the first extraction, made or drawn for home consumption, from cyder, or any sort or kind of British materials, except those before mentioned, or any mixture therewith, there shall be granted and paid to his Majesty one penny three farthings, over and above all other duties charged or chargeable thereon, to be paid by the distillers or makers thereof.

RESOLVED, That for every gallon of spirits, made for sale, for home consumption, from cyder, or any sort or kind of British materials, except those before mentioned, there shall be granted and paid to his Majesty two-pence, over and above all other duties charged or chargeable thereon, to be paid by the distillers or makers thereof.

RESOLVED, That for every gallon of single brandy, spirits, or aqua vite, imported into Great Britain from beyond the seas, there be paid by the importer, before landing, one shilling over and above all other duties charged or chargeable thereon.

RESOLVED, That, for every gallon of brandy, spirits, or aqua vite, above proof, commonly called double brandy, imported into Great Britain from beyond the seas, there be paid by the importer, before landing, two shillings, over and above all other duties charged or chargeable thereon.

RESOLVED, That, for every gallon of rum, imported into Great Britain from beyond the seas, there be paid by the importer, before landing, one shilling, over and above all other duties charged or chargeable thereon.

RESOLVED, That an additional duty of eight pounds be laid upon every ton of French wine, and French vinegar, which shall be imported into this kingdom, and after that rate, for any greater or lesser quantity.

RESOLVED, That an additional duty of four pounds be laid upon every ton of all other wines and vinegar imported into this kingdom, and after that rate, for any greater or lesser quantity.

RESOLVED, That there be granted to his Majesty an additional duty of four shillings for every chaldron of coals, Newcastle measure, which shall be shipped for exportation to any part beyond sea, and after the same rate, for any greater or lesser quantity.

RESOLVED, That the said additional duties shall be subject and liable to the payment of the duty or charge of five pounds per cent. laid upon the produce and amount of the several duties under the management of the respective Commissioners of the Customs and Excise, by an act made in the last Session of Parliament.

RESOLVED, That, towards raising the supply granted to his Majesty, an additional duty of one penny farthing per gallon be laid upon all salt and rock salt which shall be made at the salt works, or be taken out of any pit, or pits, in that part of Great Britain called England, Wales, and town of Berwick upon Tweed, and after that rate, for a greater or lesser quantity.

RESOLVED, That, towards raising the supply granted to his Majesty, an additional duty of three-pence per bushel be laid upon all salt, which shall be made at any salt-works, or be taken out of any pit, or pits, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, and after that rate, for a greater or lesser quantity.

RESOLVED, That, towards raising the supply granted to his Majesty, an additional duty of two-pence-halfpenny per gallon, be laid upon all foreign salt, imported into Great Britain, to be paid by the importer and importers thereof, and after that rate, for a greater or lesser quantity.

RESOLVED, That, towards raising the supply granted to his Majesty, an additional duty of seven-pence per bushel be laid upon all salt imported from Scotland into England, Wales, and town of Berwick upon Tweed, and after that rate, for a greater or lesser quantity.

RESOLVED, That, for every advertisement to be contained in the London Gazette, or any other printed paper in Great Britain, to be different from public, weekly, or oftener, over and above all other rates and duties now imposed, there be charged an additional duty of sixpence.

RESOLVED, That, for every advertisement to be contained in, or published with any paper or pamphlet whatsoever, printed in Great Britain, to be dispersed, or made public, yearly, monthly, or at any other interval of time, exceeding one week, over and above all other rates and duties now imposed thereon, there be charged an additional duty of sixpence.

RESOLVED, That, for every skin, or piece of vellum, or parchment, or sheet of paper, upon which any receipt, or other discharge, for any legacy, left by any will, or other testamentary instrument, or for any share or part of a personal estate, divided by force of the statute of distributions, or the custom of any province or place, shall be engrossed, written, or printed, the amount whereof shall not exceed the value of twenty pounds, a stamp duty of two shillings and six-pence; and where the amount thereof shall be of the value of twenty pounds, and not amounting to one hundred pounds, a stamp duty of five shillings; and where the amount thereof shall be of the value of one hundred pounds, and upwards, a stamp duty of twenty shillings be charged thereon.

RESOLVED, That, towards raising the supply granted to his Majesty, there shall be raised, levied, and paid, by all and every person and persons dealing in, or vending, coffee, tea, and chocolate, or either of them, throughout the kingdom of Great Britain, for a licence to be taken out by each and every such person or persons annually, the sum of five shillings.

Ordered, That a bill, or bills, be brought in upon the said resolutions.

E D I N B U R G H.

[As the following Memorial contains matter of very serious consequence, we are happy in having it in our power thus early to lay it before the Public.]

Hague, March 23. The Memorial, which Sir Joseph Yorke presented to the States General on the 21st instant, is as follows:

“High and Mighty Lords,

“The King, my master, has ever cultivated the friendship of your High Mightinesses, and has always regarded the alliance which has so long subsisted between the two nations, as founded upon the justest principles, and essential to their mutual welfare. The principal objects of this alliance, which form the immovable basis of a common interest, are, the safety and prosperity of the two states, the preservation of public tranquillity, and the maintenance of that just equilibrium which has been so often disturbed by the ambitious policy of the House of Bourbon.

“When the Court of Versailles, in direct violation of public faith, and the common rights of all Sovereigns, had broken the peace, by making a league with his Majesty's rebellious subjects, which was formally announced by the Marquis de Noailles, whilst, by the immense preparations she was making, France sufficiently manifested her design of destroying the maritime power of England; the King could not but suppose that your High Mightinesses, being too discerning not to perceive that the safety of the Republic was closely connected with that of Great Britain, would hasten to his assistance. One of his Majesty's first cares was to inform your High Mightinesses of all the circumstances of this unjust war, and in the critical situation in which his Majesty found himself, he did not forget the interest of his old allies, but on the contrary discovered the most sincere desire of favouring the commerce and free navigation of the Republic, as much as was consistent with the safety of his people. He even for a long time restrained from claiming the stipulated succours, fulfilling his own engagements without demanding the performance of those of your High Mightinesses. His claim was not made till after the united forces of France and Spain showed themselves in readiness to rush upon England, and to attempt a descent by the assistance of a formidable fleet. Though frustrated in this enterprise, the King's enemies still meditate this project; and it is by his Majesty's express orders, that the under-signed here renews, in the most formal manner, the demand of the succours stipulated by different treaties, and enumerated in that of the year 1716.

“Your High Mightinesses have till now observed a total silence on this essential article, whilst they have insisted upon a forced interpretation wrested from the treaty of commerce of the year 1674, against the abuse of which Great Britain has at all times protested. This interpretation cannot be reconciled with the clear and precise stipulations agreed upon in the secret article of the treaty of peace of the same year. An article in a treaty of commerce cannot annul so material an article in a

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Treaty of peace; and each of these are expressly comprized in the principal treaty of alliance in 1678, by the terms of which your High Mightinesses are obliged to furnish his Majesty with the succours which he claims. You are too just and too wise not to feel and understand, that all the engagements between powers ought to be mutually and reciprocally observed, and, though contracted at different periods, are equally binding upon the contracting parties. This principle, in itself incontrovertible, applies here with the greatest force, inasmuch as the treaty of 1716 renews all the anterior engagements between the Crown of England and the Republic, and incorporates them, if I may use the expression, into one.

"The undersigned was moreover ordered to declare to your High Mightinesses, that he was ready to enter into any conference with you for the amicable regulation of every thing which might be necessary for avoiding misunderstandings, for preventing every disagreeable contingency, and for concerting measures the most equitable and advantageous for the respective subjects of each state. This amicable overture has been rejected, in a manner the most unheard of and extraordinary, and entirely unusual with States in amity. Without paying any kind of attention to the repeated representations, as well public as private, which were made on the subject of the convoys, your High Mightinesses have not only agreed to the granting such convoys for the protection of vessels, laden with different species of naval stores, but also issued express orders, that a number of ships of war should hold themselves in readiness to convoy, in their suite, all these various kind of stores, which were destined for the ports of France, and that too at a time when the subjects of the Republic enjoyed, by the help of the treaties, a degree of liberty, and an extent of commerce and navigation, much above that which the general law of nations usually allow to neutral powers.

"This resolution, and the order enjoined to Rear Admiral Count de Byland, to refuse to let our ships examine the merchant vessels under his convoy, have given rise to an incident which the friendship of his Majesty induced him to have wished not to have taken place; but it is notorious, that this Admiral, in consequence of his instructions, fired first upon the ships which bore the English flag, and which were sent to perform the necessary scrutiny into the vessels under his convoy, as prescribed by the treaty in 1674. This then was a manifest aggression, a direct and palpable violation of that treaty, which your High Mightinesses seem to look upon as the most sacred of all others between us. His Majesty had made before-hand repeated representations to you upon the necessity and justice of such a scrutiny, as a thing invariably practiced in all similar circumstances, and fully authorized by the treaty. They had been informed at London, that there were several vessels in the Texel, laden with naval stores, to wit, masts and other wood for ship-building, ready to set sail for France, in the suite, or under the convoy of a Dutch fleet.—The event has entirely proved the truth of these informations, as some of these vessels were actually found under this very same convoy: the greatest part have escaped, and have carried to France very useful supplies, and of which she then stood in great need.—Whilst your High Mightinesses thus assisted the King's enemies by favouring the conveyance of those succours, you have imposed a severe fine on the subjects of the Republic to deter them from conveying provisions to Gibraltar, though that place is included in the general protection of the British possessions in Europe, and though at that very moment the commerce of the Republic was interrupted by Spain in a most outrageous and unprecedented manner.

"It is not only in these instances that the conduct of your High Mightinesses towards the King, and towards his enemies, has exhibited a striking contrast in the eyes of the impartial world.—No one can be ignorant of what happened in the too well-known affair of Paul Jones; the asylum granted to that pirate was directly contrary to the treaty of Breda, in 1667, and even to the placard of 1756.—Moreover, though your High Mightinesses have kept, and still continue to observe a profound silence on all the just demands of his Majesty, yet upon the simple request of the King's enemies, you hastened to give them every assistance of an absolute and unlimited neutrality, without making any exceptions of the ancient engagements of the public, founded on the most solemn treaties. Nevertheless his Majesty would yet persuade himself, that every thing that is said, is left to be attributed to the real disposition of your High Mightinesses, than to the artifices of his enemies, who after having sown discord among the members of the State, have endeavoured by turns, partly by threats, and partly by promises, to animate them against their natural ally.

"His Majesty cannot believe that your High Mightinesses have formed the resolution of abandoning a system which the Republic has pursued upwards of an age with so much success and glory. But if such be the resolution of your High Mightinesses, if you are determined to forsake your alliance with Great Britain, by refusing to fulfil your engagements, you will, by such a determination, place every thing in a new state. The King will view this change with great regret; but the consequences which will follow, are necessary, and unavoidable. If by an act of your High Mightinesses the Republic ceases to be allied to his Majesty, the relations between the two nations are totally changed, and all the connection between them will be merely deemed such as prevails with regard to neutral powers in general. All treaties are in their nature reciprocal; if your High Mightinesses will not fulfil your engagements, the plain consequence is, that those on the part of the King cease to be binding. It is therefore in consequence of these incontestible principles, that his Majesty has ordered the undersigned to declare to your High Mightinesses, in terms the most amiable, but at the same time the most serious, that if, contrary to his just expectation, your High Mightinesses should not within the period of three weeks, including the day on which this memorial is presented, give to his Majesty a satisfactory answer concerning the succours claimed these eight months, he will consider such conduct as a secession from the alliance on the part of your High Mightinesses; he will look upon the United Provinces only on the footing of other neutral powers not privileged by treaties, and in consequence will, without any delay, make a provisional suspension (till further orders shall be given) of all the particular stipulations with regard to their subjects, agreed upon in the treaties between the two nations, namely, those of in the treaty of 1674, and will guide himself solely by the general principles established in the law of nations, which are the proper rules of conduct between powers neutral, and unprivileged.

Signed,
JOSEPH YORKE."

Given at the Hague,
the 21st of March, 1780.

Holland is at present in a most critical situation; a few days before the packet failed, the French Ambassador presented a memorial to the States General, insinuating, in the most peremptory manner, upon an immediate declaration of war against England. The late affair with Count Byland is treated in terms of severe reprehension, by the French, as if it was pre-concerted between the English and Dutch only with a view of keeping up a proposed neutrality. A very short time was given to the States to return an answer, which, if not satisfactory to France, she would, without any further loss of time, proceed to open hostilities against Holland.

On Friday the 24th of last month, died at Leckybank, John Baxter, of Leckybank Esq.

This day, a Meeting of the Magistrates and Town Council, Ordinary and Extraordinary, was called, in order to take under consideration a letter from the principal brewers and maltsters in and about Edinburgh, addressed to the Right Honourable Sir Lawrence Dundas, Baronet, complaining of the proposed additional duty meant to be laid upon malt by Lord North's Budget, presently depending before the Committee of Supply in the House of Commons.—The Magistrates and Council, upon considering the matter, resolved to transmit the letter to the City's Representative in Parliament, begging that Sir Lawrence would pay such attention to it as he might think the subject merited.

A comet will be visible some time next month, and for several succeeding months. It is the same phenomenon which was observed in the year 1680, by that great luminary, Sir Isaac Newton, and by him particularly described to be the same which appeared 43 years before the birth of our Saviour, and afterwards in the year in which Julius Caesar was assassinated. Astronomers assert that the track of this immense ball of fire, since its last appearance in our hemisphere, is immeasurable by any ideas of space or numbers.

The James and Mary, Hodgson; Volunteer, Boyes; Ad-
damant, Carling; and Henrietta, Bean, failed last week
from Whitby for the Greenland Seas.

The Ulysses, from Clyde to New York, was captured
upon the 5th of February last, in lat. 40. long. 50. by three
French frigates, which are arrived at Port Orient, from
whence the master of the Ulysses has written to his owners;
but the Ulysses herself was not arrived there when the ac-
counts came away. The crews of these frigates give out,
that they were from Charlestown, South Carolina.

The Governor Dalling, Paterfon, is arrived at Jamaica,
from Clyde; and the Grange, Jack, at Barbadoes, from
ditto.

Yesterday arrived in the Road of Leith, the Syren frigate
and Flying Fish cutter, from the Downs.

Yesterday, the Magistrates sentenced a female broker to a
month's imprisonment in the tolbooth, she having been con-
victed of buying goods greatly below value, and which pro-
ved, in the course of investigation, to have been stolen.

In the list of representatives from the Presbytery of Edin-
burgh to the next General Assembly, inserted in our last,
Mr David Johnstone, Minister of Leith, was omitted.

On Tuesday last, the Presbytery of Dumfries made
choice of the following Gentlemen to represent them in the
ensuing General Assembly, viz. Mess. Archibald Smith,
Strathblane; David Macgibbon, Buchanan; and, Hugh
Gourlie, Balfour, Ministers.—Sir James Colquhoun of
Luss, Baronet, Ruling Elder.

And, from the burgh of Dunbarton, James Colquhoun,
Esq; of Millyga.

Wednesday, the Presbytery of Glasgow made choice of
the following Gentlemen to represent them in the ensuing
General Assembly: The Rev. Dr John Croft, Dr Robert
Findlay, and Mr Robert Balfour, ministers in that city;
and Mr Alexander Dun, minister of Calder.—Elders, Mr
John Anderson, Professor of Natural Philosophy, and Mr
John Ferguson, merchant.

Between one and two o'clock, on Tuesday morning, a
fire broke out in a wright's shop, which was in the upper
storey of a tenement in Bishop Street, Anderson. The
house, furniture, and the wright's stock in trade were con-
sumed. Happily no further damage was done.

A Correspondent, who professes himself a Lover of the
Drama, observes, with pleasure, Mrs Hitchcock's benefit is
fixed for Monday next, when he is fully assured, that (though
a stranger) the Public will, by their patronage of her night,
show, that merit, joined with excellence of character, is cer-
tain to be encouraged and rewarded.

The Experiment, Captain Alexander MacLaren, from
Leith to the Murray Frith, laden with merchant goods,
struck on a rock near Portferry on the 25th ult. and foundered.
The crew were saved, but it is feared the ship and the
greatest part of the cargo will be lost.

On Friday the 14th April, Dr YOUNG will begin his
LECTURES for the Midwives.

Shipping.
ARRIVED, April 1. 1780.

Betty of Leith, Guiller, from Inverkeithing Bay, having been performing
quarantine there; Missaeth and Jean, Caithness, of and from Duh-
dec, with grain; Molly of and from Montrose, Leighton, with goods;
Two Friends of and from Lee, Potter, in ballast; Robert and John of
Leith, Sharp, for Aberdeen, with goods; Neptune of Portferry, Elder,
from Portferry, with grain; and some vessels with coals.

ARRIVED IN THE ROAD,
The Syren frigate and Fly cutter, from the Downs.

SAILED,
Berwick Merchant of and for Berwick, Miller, with goods; Ellock
of Queensferry, Kay, for Borrowstounness, with goods; Betty and Bell
of Frasersburgh, Dalrymple, for Aberdeen, with goods. Calm.

CUSTOM HOUSE, GREENOCK.

ARRIVED, March 24.—28.

Catharine, Murdoch, from Jamaica, with sugar and rum; Three Sis-
ters, Archdeacon, from Belfast; Lilly, Simpson, from Dublin; Fly,
Ward, from Liverpool; Peggie, Bowkell, from Lancaster; Suannah,
Wilson, from Liverpool; Edward, Fletcher, from Campbellton; Ele-
phant, Ferguson, from —; all with goods: James and Hannah, Bell,
from Maryport, with pig iron; Maie, Spier, from Whitehaven; and
two Tenders from England.

SAILED, March 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.
Fair Canadian, for Quebec; Bell, Duncan, for Dublin; Jean, Sharp,
for Quebec; all with goods.

To SET at Whitfunday first,

A CONVENIENT LODGING in Herriot's
Green, Grass Market, consisting of seven rooms, a kitchen and
cellars, with other conveniences, as presently possessed by Mr Law-
rence Inglis wright. If a tenant does not suit who will take the
whole of this lodging, it can be divided, and will make two neat small
lodgings, each consisting of three rooms, a kitchen, and cellar. For
particulars, apply to Mrs Allan brewer, Grass Market, Edinburgh.

MRS PUPPO begs leave to acquaint the Public, That
her CONCERT is fixed for Tuesday the 4th of April. The
same will be performed in St Cecilia's Hall.

During the course of the performance, Mrs Puppo will sing several
favourite Scots and English SONGS.
A new RONDEAU, composed by Mr Puppo, will be sung by Mr s
orri.

An Italian CHORUS, composed by Paisiello for four voices, never
performed in this country, by Mr and Mrs Corri, Signior Giustinielli,
and Mr Wood.

Several SOLOS and CONCERTOS by Mr Puppo.
A DUETT of BACH's, to be played by two performers on one Pia-
no Forte.

The Concert to conclude with a New CATCH of Giardini's.
The Governor and Directors beg leave earnestly to recommend Mrs
Puppo's Benefit to the protection of those Nobility and Gentry who are
in use of attending the Weekly Concerts.

TICKETS, price 3 s. to be had at Mr Puppo's house, New Street,
Canongate; and at Balfour's Coffeehouse.

SUBJECTS in Prestonpans.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the house of Mrs Dow,
vintner in Prestonpans, upon Saturday the 22d of April init.

ALL and Whole That TENEMENT of LAND, lying within the
town of Prestonpans, consisting of two stories and garrets, with
the Close, Brew-house, Store-house, Cellars, Stables, Hay-loft, and
other office-houses thereto belonging, all which belonged to, and are pre-
sently possessed by William White, brewer in Prestonpans.

The house consists of a kitchen, two rooms and cellar on the ground
floor; a kitchen, four rooms, and a closet on the second floor, besides
the garrets. The brew-house and other offices, at the back of said ten-
ement, are well fitted up, and very commodious. The whole subjects,
which are in very good repair, are, at a moderate computation, worth
about 15 l. of yearly rent, hold, feu of the proprietor of Preston, for
payment of a trifling fee-duty of six shillings and eight pence Scots,
with a hen and two hear duty in harvest. And the whole, for en-
couragement of purchasers, to be exposed at a very moderate price.
The title deeds, which are clear, and the articles of sale are to
be seen in the hands of Alexander Cunningham wright, West Bow, to
whom any person intending to purchase may apply for particulars.
William White will show the subjects.

This day is published,
By WILLIAM CREECH.
Price 2s. 6d. stitched in blue paper.
EXPERIMENTS,
Establishing a Criterion between
MUCAGINOUS and PURULENT MATTER.
And an Account of the Retrograde Motions of the Absorbent Vessels
of Animal Bodies in some Diseases.
By the late Mr CHARLES DARWIN,
of the University of Edinburgh.
ALSO, this day is published, and sold at W. CREECH'S Shop,
1. Dr John Clark's Observations on Fevers, especially those of the con-
tinued Type; and on the Scarlet Fever, attended with ulcerate-
d Throat. Price 5 s.
2. The Chirurgical Works of Percival Pott, 3 vols. 8vo, a new edit.
Price One Guinea.
3. Simon's Anatomy of the Human Body.
4. Elliot's Observations on Visions and Hearing.
5. Dea's Theory and Practice of Surgery.
6. Smellie's Midwifery, 3 vols. with plates, new edition.
7. Systematic Elements of the Theory and Practice of Surgery. By
JOHN AITKEN, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, &c.

HOUSES TO BE LET.

And entered to at Whitfunday next,
THAT Large Commodious LODGING in the Post Office Stairs,
Parliament Close, presently possessed by Mr Alexander Allan
merchant, consisting of five rooms, a kitchen, and two cellars.
Also, Two Small Dwelling-houses, consisting of a room and kitchen
each, in Easton's Land, at the Cowgate Port.—Apply to Ralph Bowie
writer in Edinburgh.

KEIR BLEACHFIELD, 1780.

CHARLES STIRLING bleaches all Plain Linen, yard-wide at
under, wrought in a

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16 and all above,	4½	Damasks,	4½
Sheetings, Broad Damasks and Diapers at reasonable rates			

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CLOTH for this Field is taken in at Edinburgh by Bailie John Lo-
thian merchant New Exchange, and Edward Ramage merchant New
Town; Robert Williamson shop-keeper, Shore of Leith; Miss Glas-
ford, Borrowstounness; Alexander Lang merchant, Linkithgow; Alex-
ander Fleming linen-manufacturer, Kirkcaldy; David Rale weaver,
Falkirk; James Johnston merchant, Alloa; John Wilson merchant,
Dunfermline; Alexander Goodlet vintner, Mid-Calder; Miss Glas-
ford, Stirling; Patrick Geddes manufacturer, Culrois; Robert Rentoul mer-
chant, Kincardine; John White weaver, Crieff; and at the Bleachfield.
At all which places receipts will be given.

HOUSE AND OFFICE HOUSES TO BE LET OR
SOLD.

TO be LET, and entered to at Whitfunday next, the House of
NORTH MERCHISTON, situated upon the road from Edinburgh
to Glasgow, about twenty minutes walk from the Cross of Edinburgh. The
House consists of a hall, dining-room, drawing-room, four bed-chambers
and closets, and two sleeping rooms, without fires, a house-keeper's
room, kitchen, scullery, cellars, and servants room. There is also a
milk-house, wash-house, laundry, stable for four horses, a coach-house
for two carriages, a back-court, coal-yard, and water-pipe. A cow's
grass can be furnished, if wanted; and some furniture, at present in the
house, can either be allowed to remain, or taken away.

For further particulars, enquire at William Leslie writer to the signet.
Mr Leslie has also power to treat for a private sale of the premises,
and the LANDS of North Merchiston; to whom any person wishing to
purchase them may apply.

SALE OF WOODS.

TO be SOLD, by private contract, and either together or in par-
cels, The extensive WOODS and GROWING TIMBER upon
the baronies of Drumlanrig, Sanquhar, Tintwald, Moutwall, Torth-
wald, Ross, &c. situated in the county of Dumfries. These Woods
are valued at about 20,000 l. and divided into thirty-six lots or parcels,
from 20 l. to 1500 l. each. They are full grown, and consist chiefly of
Oak, Ash, Elm, Beech, Plane, and Fir Trees, with a mixture of some
other trees, such as Green, Chestnut, Libanum, Lime, Alder, Birch, and
Poplar.

Mr Macmurdo at Drumlanrig House, or Mr Tait writer to the signet
Edinburgh, will inform as to particulars, give orders to show the woods,
receive in proposals, and conclude a sale.

SALE OF OAK WOOD.

To be SOLD by public roup on Friday next the 7th April, in the
house of Henry Oat innkeeper in Doune.

THE full grown OAK WOODS, belonging to the Earl of Moray,
on his lands of Bridge of Turk, Blairgairn, Clontarf, and
Brackland, in the parish of Callander in Montroith, and the Wood of
Down. The bark can be easily conveyed to Manor Newk, a little be-
low Stirling Bridge, as there are very good roads from all the woods to
the place of shipping; and the woods may be seen any time before the
day of sale. The tenant of Blairgairn will show these in the parish of
Callander; and Allan Stuart, ground-officer at Doune, the wood of
Doune. If any persons incline to make a private bargain before this
day of roup, they may give in their proposals to Mr Forrest of Dean-
town at Doune, or Mr Maule at Donebrillie, who are authorized to
finish the sale.

WOODS FOR SALE.

THAT the WOODS upon the Lands of Holm, Cubbox, and Skir-
mers, in the parish of Balmacellan, and upon the Lands of
Kirkbride, in the parish of Kirkcubrecht, all in the stewartry of Kirk-
cubrecht, consisting of Oak, Ash, Elm, Plane, Birch, Alder, and o-
thers, are to be SOLD, by public roup, upon Wednesday the 5th of Ap-
ril 1780, between three and four o'clock afternoon, in the Coffeehouse
in Dumfries.

A great part of those Woods are full grown, and they are conveni-
ently situated for water-carriage; the Lands of Kirkbride lying along the
east side of Wigtown Bay, and the rest along the banks of the river
Kenn. And,

The purchaser may be accommodated with a lease of part of the
Mains of Holm, if he chuses, and timeously applies.

The articles of sale to be seen in the hands of Robert Ramsay writer
in Dumfries; to whom, or to James Fraser writer to the signet, or Mr
Alexander Spalding Gordon, advocate, the proprietor, persons inclining
to purchase may apply for further particulars.

The Woods of Kirkbride will be shown by John Mackrond in Kirk-
bride, and the rest of the Woods will be shown by Peter Macknaught
in Holm.

FOR LONDON,

(A first Vessel built for the Trade.)

THE MARY, Peter Farmer master,
Is now in Leith Roads, and will sail from thence
under convoy of his Majesty's ship Alfred, as far as Yar-
mouth Road.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffee-
house, 'change hours, and at his house in Leith.
Neat accomodation for passengers, and good usage
may be depended upon.

At CARRON for LONDON,

To sail April 8. 1780.

THE CARRON, Robt. Paterfon Master, mount-
ing 20 eighteen pounders, and men answerable. For
freight or passage, apply to Mr O. Hamilton, Glasgow;
Messrs James Anderson and Co. Leith; or to the Car-
ron Shipping Company at Carron Wharf.

N. B. The Carron vessels are fitted out in the most
complete manner for defence, at a very considerable expence, and are
well provided with small arms. All mariners, recruiting parties, soldiers
upon furlow, and all other necessary passengers, who have been accustomed
to the use of fire arms, and will engage to assist in defending them-
selves, shall be accommodated with their passage to or from London, upon
satisfying the masters for their provisions, which is no instance shall
exceed 20 s. 6 d. sterling.

The Carron vessels sail regularly as usual, without waiting for
convoy.

By THE RIGHT HONOURABLE,
THE LORD PROVOST, MAGISTRATES, AND
COUNCIL of the CITY of EDINBURGH.

TO be LET, by public roup, for one year after the term of Whit-
sunday next, within the Laigh Council House, on Wednesday
the 11th day of April 1780, at five o'clock afternoon, the following sub-
jects, viz.

- A House and Piece of Ground at the North Loch side, possessed by
Mrs Macraill.
- A House and Piece of Ground at the North Loch side, possessed by
William Yule. And;
- The Houses and Piece of Ground at Kirkbrahead, possessed by James
Macclish.

The articles of roup to be seen at the City Clerk's Chamber.

SALE OF LANDS.

TO be SOLD by private bargain,
THE Lands of WILLOWYARDS, in the parish of Beith, Shire of
Ayr.

The Lands consist of about one hundred and eighty English acres of
arable ground, all inclosed and subdivided into eighteen fields, with a
fine belt of planting surrounding the greatest part of the grounds. There
is a good house and garden stocked with fruit trees, and an elegant court
of offices newly erected. The lands are mostly laid down with clover
and rye-grass in the finest order and high condition, having been under
a course of improvement for some years past, limed and fallowed. There
is a valuable flag and stone quarry opened, and it is believed there is
coal and lime in the grounds; but both these articles are in such plenty,
and at hand, that no essay has been made for them.

These lands are very pleasantly situated along the side of Kilburny
Loch, which abounds with pike and perch, are within half a mile of
Beith, a post and market town, in the midst of the silk and thread man-
ufactories, where the produce of the lands may be disposed of to the
best advantage, being eight miles to the west of Paisley on the road to
Irvine, and in the exact centre between Paisley and Irvine, Kilmarnock
and Greenock.

The lands hold of the Earl of Eglinton, and pay an annual feu duty
of ten shillings, are exempt from teind and multure, and are valued in
the cess-books at one hundred and fourteen pounds Scots. The title-
deeds are clear, and the purchaser may have immediate possession of the
whole premises, excepting thirty acres, on which there is to run three
years of a tack.

The lands will be shown by Bailie John Stewart in Beith, who is au-
thorized to conclude a bargain.

N. B. If not sold before the 1st of May, the parks, which are all fer-
tile and well-watered, will be let for hay or pasture till the term of
Martinmas.

The new court of offices being very large and commodious, are well
adapted for carrying on an extensive brewery and distillery. The po-
pularity of the country adjacent, must insure a great consumpt, and they
may be let separately to advantage.

TO be SOLD, or LET FURNISHED, and entered to at Whitunday
the 11th day of April 1780.

THAT DWELLING HOUSE on the north-west corner of St
Andrew's Square, with the Coach-house, Stable for three
horses, and pertinents belonging thereto, presently possessed by Robert
Reiches, Esquire. The house consists of a house-keeper's room, butler's
room, and servant's hall, in the first floor; with a large kitchen, lar-
der, and wash-house adjoining thereto; A dining-room, and parlour sit-
ted up for a library, in the first floor; a drawing-room and large bed-
room in the second floor; three bed-chambers in the third floor; and
three fire-rooms, with a lumber garret, in the attic floor. Several of
the rooms have large light closets; and there are two cellars within the
house fitted up with catacombs; besides three vaulted cellars below the
pavement opposite to the front of the house.

The furniture is all new, and of the very best kind; and the house
will be seen every Tuesday and Friday between the hours of twelve and
two o'clock.

Any person desirous to purchase or take the same, may apply to A-
lexander Farquharson comptant in Edinburgh, or to James Walker
writer to the signet, who will show the progress of writs.

HOUSES to LET in Canongate.

TO be LET, and entered to at Whitunday next.
THAT large and elegant DWELLING-HOUSE, lying on the south
side of the Canongate, a little below the church, presently pos-
sessed by Mr Johnstone of Hilltop. It consists of a sunk storey and three
other stories; besides garrets, and contains a very large drawing-room
and dining-room, eight bed-chambers, besides an excellent kitchen,
closets, and other conveniences; and is in very good repair.

Also, the HOUSE on the north side of the Canongate, nearly op-
posite to Mr Johnstone's, possessed by Mr Colquhoun, consisting of two
stories and garrets. It contains dining-room, drawing-room, and three
bed-chambers, kitchen, closets, and other conveniences.

Also, the TOP STOREY and GARRETS of that tenement of
land immediately below Mr Johnstone's.

For particulars apply to William Ramsay clerk to the signet.

A GOOD HOUSE AND FARM TO LET.

TO be LET for fifteen years after Whitunday first, the Man-
sion-house, Garden, and Office-houses of KINLOCH, fit to accom-
modate a genteel family, with any quantity of ground that is desired,
not exceeding 90 Scots acres, mostly inclosed, and of an excellent soil.
Kinloch is situated three miles east of Cupar in Angus, on the
great north road, in a fine country. The lessee may have kains, car-
riages, and services, if he incline, at a reasonable conversion.

The overlier at Kinloch will show the subjects to be let; and it is re-
quested, that those inclining to offer will give in their proposals in writ-
ing, to John Smith writer to the signet in Edinburgh, or to Patrick O-
gilvy at Meikle, by Cupar Angus, before the first of May next, which
shall be kept secret, if desired.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, and entered to immediately.

THAT HOUSE, GARDEN, GRAFS-GROUND,

and Offices, lying opposite to the harbour of Fisherrow, consist-
ing of a good kitchen, parlour and bed-room, a neat dining-room with
a large light closet, with presses, closets, and other conveniences upon
the first floor; and two good bed-rooms, with a light closet in each, in
the upper or second floor: two rooms for servants, a laundry, two cellars
with catacombs, a walking-house, a stable for four horses, and hay-
loft above the same; a cow-house, milk-house, hen-house, with a pump-
well in the court; like-wise a neat summer-house in the garden, all inclosed
with a stone wall, and the garden-dyke planted with fruit-trees of the
best kinds.

This subject, if not sold betwixt and the first of May, will then be
LET furnished, either for the year or the season.

Likewise, to be SOLD, by private bargain, and entered to at Whit-
sunday next, a Convenient Lodging, with a large garden, grafs ground,
offices and pertinents, lying in the town of Musselburgh, upon the south
side of the high street, opposite to the wynd leading to the Timber
Bridge. The house consists of a good kitchen, parlour, servants room,
and cellar, upon the ground or first floor; a neat dining-room and
drawing room to the street, and three bed-chambers backwards, with
presses and closets upon the second floor or first story; two garrets,
with a fire-place in each, one of which is already fitted up for a nur-
sery; a stable for three horses, a coal-house, coach-house, a most con-
venient washing-house, and two necessary houses, all within the court.
The garden and grafs ground consists of above an acre of ground, one
half whereof is stocked with fruit-trees of different kinds; and there is
an entry from the south part of the garden and grafs ground to the high
road leading from the stone bridge of Musselburgh to the chapel in
Newbigging, and kirk of Inveresk.

This house, if not sold betwixt and the first day of May, will be
LET furnished, for the season, or by the year.

Also to be SOLD, by private bargain, and entered to at Whit-
sunday next, Three Small Dwelling-houses in Cant's Close, with a cellar
to each upon the west side of the cloie, near the head, either together
or in separate houses. These subjects will be seen at any time; and any
person or persons who incline to purchase may apply to Gilbert Main
writer in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a bargain with respect
to the sales; and with whom the progress of writs are lodged.

INTIMATION TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of DAVID CHRISTIE, tenant in Myremouth, are
herby desired to give in notes of their debts due by the said
David Christie, on or before the first of June next, to Alexander Mudie
town-clerk of Aberbrothwick, in order that they may be ranked there-
for, and a scheme of division take place.

THE Creditors of Sir JAMES KIRKPATRICK

are desired to meet by themselves, or their doers, within the
Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 10th day of A-
pril 1780, at one o'clock afternoon, in order to adjust the plan of a
trust to Mr Farquharson proposed and agreed to at a meeting held at E-
dinburgh, 17th March last, and the measures necessary for carrying the
same into execution.

Such of the Creditors as have not already given in notes of their
debts are requested to transmit the same to William Campbell writer to
the signet, betwixt and the day of meeting.

Not to be repeated.

HOUSES in CANONGATE and COVENANT CLOSE

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffee-
house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 26th of April 1780, at
four o'clock afternoon.

LOT I. THAT TENEMENT of HOUSES belonging to Major Mac-
donald, lying on the north side of the Canongate, a little above the
Tolbooth, consisting of two laigh dwelling-houses, one of three rooms
and a kitchen, and the other of a room, kitchen, and small fore-shop.
On the first floor, a large dining-room, three bed-rooms, servants rooms
and Closets; and on the second floor, a large dining-room, four bed-
rooms, a bed-closet, servants rooms, closets, &c. These two lodgings
have cellars belonging to them.

LOT II. THAT TENEMENT of HOUSES also belonging to Major
Macdonald, lying on the south side of the Canongate, immediately op-
posite to the Church, consisting of a laigh dwelling-house and cellar.
On the first floor, three small apartments and a fore-shop; and, on the
second floor, a kitchen, three rooms, servants room, and closets.

LOT III. A COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSE, being the
top storey of that large tenement of houses in the Covenant Close, con-
sisting of five rooms, and a kitchen, several garret rooms, and other
conveniences; very well aired and lighted, and the entry to it by an
exceeding good scale stair.

N. B. This last mentioned lodging is presently to LET.

The different progress of writs, and articles of roup to be seen in the
hands of Ralph Bowie writer in Edinburgh; to whom any person in-
clining to make a private bargain may apply betwixt and the day of roup.

TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands and Estate of SAUCHIE, CHAR-

TERSALL, TOUCHGORME, and others, lying in the pa-
rish of St Ninians, and thire of Stirling, and within three miles of the
town of Stirling. The barony of Sauchie holds of the Crown, and af-
fords above five freehold qualifications to vote for a Member of Parlia-
ment. The other lands hold of a subject superior, for payment of a
small feu-duty. This estate consists of above 3000 acres, chiefly arable,
and, from its vicinity to coal and lime, is capable of very great improve-
ment. There is also great probability of coal and marble in the estate,
which may be wrought to advantage.

The present free rent is above 1000 l. Sterling per annum, exclusive
of a line work, which, though yet in its infancy, has for these several
years by-pass, yielded of clear profit near 200 l. per annum, and is yearly
increasing.

The greatest part of the leases expire in a few years hence, when a
very considerable rise of rent may be expected. For one of the farms
now open, a rise of 60 l. is already offered. There is upon the estate
a convenient mansion-house, with excellent office-houses of every kind,
and an exceeding good garden, orchard, and nursery of young planting.
There is also an extensive wood contiguous to the house, and several
young plantations in a thriving condition.

James Walker writer to the signet will show the writs and progress,
and a plan and rental of the estate. The grievance at Sauchie will show
the lands. And, for further particulars, apply to Alexander Farquhar-
son comptant in Edinburgh, who will be ready to treat for a private
bargain.

By TRUSTEES for behoof of CREDITORS,

And at the desire of intended purchasers.
In consequence of an adjournment, there is to be exposed to sale, with-
in the George Inn Dumfries, upon Thursday the 8th day of June
next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon, jointly, or in
such parcels as purchasers shall incline. The Lands and Estate which
belonged to the deceased William Rorison of Ardoch, consisting of
the following particulars, viz.

ALL and Whole, THE LANDS and ESTATE which belonged to
Mr Rorison of Ardoch, lying in the parish of Dalry and Stewar-
try of Kirkcudbright, consisting of the following particulars, viz.

1. The Lands of ARDOCH, with the Mansion house, Gar-
den, Orchard, and Offices, possessed by John Milligan,
without a tack, at a rent of 60 0 0
2. The Lands of OVER and NETHER BARLAES, pos-
sessed by William and David Colquhoun, per tack, for which
a considerable gratuum was paid, at a rent of 56 2 4
3. The Lands of ARNDARROCH, BRIDGEMERK, and
GARRYARD HOUSES, at Bridge of Ken, and perti-
nents, possessed by William Ferguson, at a rent of
N. B. He paid 120 l. of gratuum for a tack of 21 years. 61 11 8
4. The Land of CULMERK, possessed by William Hastings,
at a rent of 36 2 2
5. The NEWMILL, of Culmerk, and Lands possessed by
Samuel Carlin, at the yearly rent of 4 14 2
6. The Lands of MARSAIG and CAIRNYHILL, pos-
sessed by Gilbert McCredie, at the yearly rent of 28 10 3
7. The HOUSES and YARDS in St John's Clauhan, pos-
sessed by Alexander and William McNaughts, at an year-
ly rent of 2 10 0
8. A TANNERIE, BARK-MILL, and pertinents, lying
in the burgh of New Galloway, possessed by Samuel Shaw,
at a rent of 2 10 0

L. 252 0 7

The Mansion-house of Ardoch is beautifully situated upon a small
lake. The lands are ornamented and sheltered with old plantings,
and natural wood, whereof 130 l. worth may be instantly sold. The lands
are divided into ten different inclosures; they join the lands of Barleys,
which abound with peat, (a very scarce and valuable article in that part
of the country) and both these farms contain about 1100 acres good ar-
able and pasture ground. The other lands of Arndarroch, Culmerk,
Marsaig, and Cairnyhill, consisting of 1764 Scots acres, lie contiguous, and
are pleasantly situated between the river Ken and Black water. There is
on these lands, a considerable quantity of natural wood and planting,
60 l. worth whereof may be instantly cut and sold; with a good corn-
mill and public house at the Bridge of Ken; and are the best relief pa-
ture lands in that part of the country.

There is an elegant Loft in the church of Dalry, and which the pur-
chaser of the whole estate will be entitled to, which cost upwards of 60 l.
and the church being lately rebuilt, can cost no expence to the purchaser
for many years.

The whole lands abound with great plenty of black and red game:
Hold blanch of the Crown; are valued in the cess-books at 687 l. Scots.
And Marsaig is returned to a half merk land of old extent.

For the encouragement of purchasers, the whole lands will be expo-
sed at 24 years purchase of the above rents; and by a moderate estimate
made, at the expiration of the present tacks, the estate may rise to
340 l. yearly.

But, if the lands are put up in different parcels, those which have
paid gratiums will be exposed at a higher price than those which have
paid none. The lost in the church wall, in that case, be proportioned
by a minute in the articles of roup, and the yearly stipend payable out
of the whole estate is only 5 l. Sterling.

The title-deeds, which are unexceptionably clear, plans of the
grounds, and articles of roup, to be seen in hands of John Syme writer
to the signet, Edinburgh, and copies thereof lodged with David Newall
writer in Dumfries.

To LET at BRICKFIELD, upon the road to Musselburgh,

THAT HOUSE and GARDEN, presently pos-

sessed by Mr David Stewart. The situation of this house is remark-
ably pleasant, no more than three measured miles distance from Edin-
burgh, and equally convenient for bathing or exercise as any other place
near the sea shore. Besides six good rooms and a kitchen, there are
complete offices upon the spot, with every convenience suited to a fami-
ly. The garden is about an acre in extent, in good order, and prop-
erly planted.

N. B. An additional acre of garden and shrubbery adjoining to the
other, with a Grafs-park, are also to LET, if the possessor chuses.

Also to LET, upon the opposite side of the same road, That other
HOUSE, lying a little to the eastward of the one before described, pre-
sently possessed by William Jamieson; with the piece of ground around
it, partly dressed and planted. This house contains nine rooms and a
kitchen; but is capable of being divided into two houses of four rooms
and kitchen each, and will be let in that form, if a tenant for the whole
does not offer.

The Stage-coaches from Musselburgh, Prestonpans, and Hadding-
ton, constantly passing and repassing, render the access to and from
the city easy at all times, upon the most moderate terms.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,
on Wednesday next the 5th April, betwixt the hours of four and five
afternoon.

THE following SUBJECTS lying in Edinburgh and
Leith, viz.

LOT I. That LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, being the first
storey from the ground, of that large tenement of land, on the north
side of the Castle-hill, near Ramsay Garden, lately built by John Gow
wright, consisting of dining-room and drawing-room, 20 feet by 16 each,
three bed-rooms, kitchen, a light closet, two cellars, and other conve-
niences.

LOT II. The Tympany, or Garret Storey of the said new tenement,
consisting of a dining-room, 19 feet by 16 and nine feet high, three
bed-rooms, kitchen, closets, and other conveniences.

LOT III. The HALF of the FIRST STOREY of that tenement of
Land in the Kirkgate of Leith, lately built by the said John Gow,
as possessed by Mrs Fisher, consisting of a shop, room, kitchen, closet,
cellar, garret, and other conveniences.

LOT IV. The HALF of the SECOND STOREY of the said tenement,
consisting of two rooms, kitchen, cellar, and garret, as possessed
by Mrs Baird.

LOT V. The THIRD STOREY of the said tenement, consisting of
four rooms, two kitchens, two garrets, and two cellars, the one half
of which is presently possessed by Mrs Prior.

LOT VI. The FOURTH STOREY of the said tenement, consisting
of four rooms, two kitchens, two garrets, and two cellars, possessed
by Mr Pitrican and Mr Levan.

LOT VII. A BAKER'S SHOP and OVEN, with a cellar and garret,
and a room in the sunk story of the said tenement.

LOT VIII. That DWELLING-HOUSE at the head of the West Bow,
immediately above the house possessed by Mr Falconer clerk in the
Weigh-house, consisting of two rooms, kitchen, closet, and other conve-
niences.

LOTS V. and VI. are so constructed as to be possessed either by one
or two families.

The said John Gow will show the different subjects, to whom, or to
Mr Archibald Miller coach-maker, Canongate, or Mr James Mitchell,
merchant in Leith, any persons inclining to make a private bargain may
apply.

TO be SOLD by public roup within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edin-
burgh, on Wednesday the 3d day of May next, 1780, betwixt the
hours of five and seven afternoon.

THE Lands of BARHARROW, GATEGILL, and QUARTER,
in the parish of Borge; and the Lands of AUCHINGASSEL
and KINGCROFT, in the parish of Twynholm, and Stewartry of Kirk-
cudbright.

These lands are of considerable extent, and in the neighbourhood of
the great military road to Portpatrick. There is a convenient man-
sion-house on the lands of Gategill, and a thriving wood. As the lands
are positively to be sold, they will be set up at a moderate price.

For further particulars apply to Thomas Goldie writer in Dumfries,
or George Home writer to the signet.

To be SOLD or LET.

THAT part of the Lands of POLMONT, called Pol-
mont Park, and house thereon, lying in the parish of Polmont
and shire of Stirling.

The land contains about 63 acres, which are all inclosed, and subdi-
vided with hedges.

The house is new and elegantly finished, and consists of ten fire
rooms, besides closets, kitchen, and cellars. Being situated on rising
ground above the Kerse of Falkirk, it commands a most extensive and
beautiful prospect of the Frith of Forth, Carron-work, and great canal
and country adjacent. From this delightful and remarkably healthy
place, may be seen part of nine counties.

The premises lie within three miles of the market towns of Linlith-
gow, Borrowstounness, and Falkirk, and the Glasgow and Stirling lines
pass within two or three hundred yards of the house every day.

The Lands hold feu of the Duke of Hamilton, for payment of a
small feu-duty.

The entry to the house and a few acres of ground adjoining to it,
may be at Whitunday next. The whole, or most part of the price will
be allowed to remain in the hands of the purchasers, if desired, upon
proper security.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Wight writer Turk's-clofe.

For Strains, Bruises, Wounds, Burns, Ulcers, Old Sores, &c.

THE UNIVERSAL BALSAMIC CALLED

SAMARITAN WATER;

For which his Majesty hath been pleased to grant his Royal Letters
Patent.

THIS Medicine, which, from its most extraordinary Balsamic Qua-
lities, hath been denominated *The Water of the Good Samaritan*,
is by far the most excellent remedy ever yet discovered for all the above-
mentioned disorders, never failing to give relief, performing cures in
half the time commonly required, and even where every other means
have been tried in vain. It is infinitely preferable to Arquebuse Water,
or Oppodeldoc for Strains and Bruises, greatly exceeds either Friar's
or any other Balsam for the Cure of Wounds, heals very speedily the
most inveterate Old Sores, and Ulcers, gives immediate ease in Burns
and Scalds, and perfectly cures the St Anthony's Fire, Shingles, Tet-
ters, Boils, Whitlows, Hard Swellings of the breast, and every kind
of painful and inflammatory Tumour in a few days. It is also an in-
fallible remedy for sharp Corbatic Eruptions, particularly for that ob-
stinate complaint a Scald Head; in short, there is scarcely any external
complaint in which it will not be found the best application that can be
made use of.

Sold by appointment of the patentee, by Messrs. HUSBAND, EL-
DER, and CO. ONLY in Edinburgh; and may be had of the principal
shopkeepers in most of the considerable towns in England and Scot-
land.

At the same places are likewise sold, Mr Greenough's PECTORAL
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